

Minutes from 2-19-19 Energy Committee meeting

Called to order at 5:05 pm

In attendance Charles Beauchamp, Bob Braunsdorf, Paul Waltz, and Tom Crowley.

Reviewed minutes from previous meeting:

1-15-19

Minutes were approved by unanimous vote

Item 1 Green Communities \$160,790 awarded to Seekonk from Baker Administration. Town working on 1st bunch of energy improvements. Discussed the audit performed on town facilities. Some items have short payback (3-5 years) others have long payback (~28 years)

Item 2 Solar Field discussion for closed town landfill and Town Building Parking Lots (solar carports) Landfill has largest area for solar. Committee will contact 2 vendors to get "internet google maps" estimate of what they might be interested in doing with sites. 2 companies are Blue Wave and Direct Energy Solar. Tom will draft generic email to then be sent to both companies.

New business: Discussed news article concerning price for off shore electricity for large projects for RI and Mass. Price per Kwh surprisingly low compared to previous wind projects.

Next meeting Mar 19th 5:00 pm at town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm